

Wife Admitted Killing Husband Detective Says

Details of Alleged Confession: In Poison Peaches Case Related at Trial of Woman For Murder.

Sioux Falls, S. D., March 8.—Details of a confession Mrs. Anne Matheson made last September in jail here, following her arrest on a charge of murdering her husband, Martin Matheson, by poisoning him, were admitted as evidence at her trial today. Her attorney sought to bar the testimony of Phil S. Pickett, a city detective, to whom Mrs. Matheson was said to have told her story of the crime.

Pickett insisted that no promise had been made Mrs. Matheson that State's Attorney Waggoner had informed her of her rights, telling her that she need not talk and anything she might say would be used against her at her trial.

But she declared, the detective said, "she could not sleep" and wanted to talk. The original confession, according to Pickett, laid the blame for the suggestion for the crime upon the shoulders of John Digre, a brother of Carl Digre, who was acquitted of complicity in the murder by a jury last week. John Digre was exonerated by the grand jury.

Mrs. Matheson, Pickett went on in detailing the crime, told of placing a quantity of poison in some peaches her husband ate about July 17, 1920, and of giving him a stronger dose of poison in a glass of salts later, from the effects of which he died.

Upon being cross-examined, Pickett admitted the woman was weak and nervous at the time she gave the confession, but he denied she was given coffee or any other stimulant to keep her up.

Objections Made To Change in Road

Superior Citizens Assert That New Route Will Serve Most Territory.

Superior, Neb., March 8.—(Special.)—Nelson citizens are objecting to the action of the county commissioners in changing the federal road to run through Superior and Bostwick, claiming that the idea of the state road is to serve the greatest number of people at the least cost. Superior boosters affirm that they intend to show that the proposed change would be the best thing for all concerned.

By changing the route to lead south into Superior and west through Bostwick, neither of which towns are now on the federal highway route running east and west, there would be a shortening of five or six extra miles and more people would be served by a road running east and west in the southern part of the county than farther north, because over a third of the Nekeolls county population is in the southern tier of townships, comprising but a fourth of the area of the county.

Since the road would pass through Ruskin in either case, the citizens of Spring Creek and Nora townships also would be efficiently served by the proposed change of route. The county commissioners will hold a hearing on this proposition Saturday morning, March 12, and the citizens of the Superior highway enthusiasts are planning to attend this meeting to present Superior's case and secure the change as recommended by the state highway engineer.

Teachers' Second District

Meet March 31 to April 2

The second district meeting of the Nebraska State Teachers' association will be held in Omaha on March 31 to April 2. The principal speakers will be Hugh Magill, field secretary of the National Educational association; Dr. Lotus D. Coffman, University of Minnesota; Dr. E. H. Lindley, president of the University of Kansas; Dr. William McAndrew, assistant superintendent of schools, New York City; Lucy Page of the George Peabody College of Teachers, Nashville, Tenn.; Dr. Lida B. Earhart, University of Nebraska.

During the session 500 Omaha school children will render a circle of songs in the Auditorium and 600 children will offer a series of physical culture exercises.

Mattie Cook Ellis of Peru, Neb., is president of this district association.

Nebraska Would Save Millions By Water Route, Harding Says

Savings of millions of dollars to Nebraska producers would be effected by a water route from the Great Lakes to the Atlantic ocean for the transportation of farm products from the west to the markets of Europe in the opinion of W. L. Harding, former governor of Iowa, in an address before the Omaha Advertising Selling League at the Hotel Fontenelle Monday night.

O. E. Rinehart, advertising manager of the John Beno Co., of Council Bluffs, spoke on "Retail Advertising."

Phone Subscribers Will Oppose Increase in Rates

Bloomfield, Neb., March 8.—(Special.)—A mass meeting of the patrons of the Union Telephone Co. was held here to discuss the raise in rates granted the company by the State Railway commission and to take steps to prevent the company from putting the new rates into effect. A petition, which carried the notification to the company that on the day that the raise should be made the phones of the signers should be taken out, was circulated and signed by practically everyone present and representing at least 125 subscribers.

Leg Fractured in Fall

Aurora, Neb., March 8.—(Special.)—Frank Rutter of Lincoln sustained a severe fracture of the leg when he fell 30 feet to the ground from the roof of the Central Grain sales company elevator here, which he was painting.

Iowa Man to Succeed Will Hays, Is Report



John T. Adams of Dubuque, Ia., who will succeed Will H. Hays as republican national chairman, according to reports from Washington. Mr. Adams, it is said, is the Harding choice for the chairmanship. Four years ago Mr. Adams was defeated for the chairmanship by Hays.

"African Golf" At Party Costs Actor \$50 Fine

Man Once Reputed to be Eva Tanguy's Husband Arrested on Complaint of Losers in Game.

Des Moines, March 8.—(Special Telegram.)—Roscoe Ails, vaudeville headliner, and at one time reputed to be the husband of Eva Tanguy, was fined \$50 in municipal court here today as the result of complaints lodged by disgruntled guests at a "party" which he gave in his room in a Des Moines hotel Sunday night.

The principal complainant was C. A. Tubbs, manager of a local cafeteria. Tubbs told police that he awoke this morning and, as hazy recollection dawned upon him, he began to remember that he had been Ails' guest at an exciting party the night before and, who was more important, he was short \$800.

According to Tubbs, the party was rather large. About 19 theatrical folks were on the guest list. As the evening progressed, refreshments were generously distributed and then somebody started a game of "African golf." Tubbs says he lost all his small change and then went back to the cafe, where he got \$75 out of the safe. This was the same route as the first contribution. A second trip to the cafe was made.

This time Tubbs says he took \$700 belonging to a motion picture theater, which had been left in the safe.

Ails denied any knowledge of who got the winnings. He said he was loser, but inasmuch as the room was in his name, he had to pay the \$50 fine assessed for gambling.

Air Mail Pilots Are in Final

Flights for \$1,000 Prize

Air mail pilots made their final flights Monday in the \$1,000 mile-a-day contest conducted by five metropolitan newspapers including The Omaha Bee.

The contest closed yesterday marking the first six months of the transcontinental air mail service.

Pilot J. F. Moore flew to Omaha from Cheyenne, and Pilot C. B. Brown from Chicago.

Pilot J. T. Murray took the mail from Omaha to Cheyenne while Pilot Brown made the return trip to Chicago.

Pilot C. V. Pickup, who Sunday was leading in the contest, flew west out of Cheyenne yesterday, according to William I. Votaw, superintendent of the Omaha air mail station.

Pilot W. C. Hopson, who is running Pickup a close second for first prize in the contest brought an extra plane from Chicago to Omaha.

Omaha Not to Lose Naval Recruiting Station, Is Report

Fear of losing the navy recruiting offices in Omaha is dispelled by Capt. J. H. Comfort, naval inspector for the middle west, who returned to Omaha Monday from an inspection of his district.

North Dakota has been added to the jurisdiction controlled by the naval recruiting offices in Omaha, Captain Comfort stated. On account of the discontinuance of recruiting in the navy the recruiting offices in Minneapolis may be closed soon and Minnesota be placed under the jurisdiction of the Des Moines station, Captain Comfort stated.

Arkansas Legislature Holds Riotous Session

Little Rock, March 8.—In a resolution declaring "that the splendid body of young womanhood employed as clerks and stenographers of the legislature, had been basely slandered" by John W. Wade, in instructions to a grand jury today to investigate the charges or retract his statements and started legislation intending to abolish his division of circuit court.

Winter Wheat in Vicinity Of Beatrice Never Better

Beatrice, Neb., March 8.—(Special.)—Winter wheat in this section of the state never looked better at this season of the year, and much of it is being pastured to retard its growth. The moisture of the last few days has caused it to stool out very fast. Some early planted oats is up and is of a good stand.

A considerable acreage of potatoes has been planted the last week owing to the warm weather.

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Pershing To Be Ambassador To France, Report

Harvey Heads List of Those Mentioned for London Post—Action Taken on Appointments.

Chicago Tribune-Omaha Bee Leased Wire. Washington, March 8.—The senate acted with promptness Monday on a long list of appointments sent to it by President Harding. Henry P. Fletcher of Pennsylvania was confirmed as under secretary of state. Mr. Fletcher was former ambassador to Mexico.

The appointments of Maj. Gen. John Lejeune as commandant of the marine corps and Brig. Gen. George Barnett, former commandant of the marine corps, to the permanent rank of major general was also confirmed. The nomination of Col. Theodore Roosevelt to be assistant secretary of the navy was referred to the naval affairs committee. F. D. Ball of Iowa as assistant secretary of agriculture was referred to the agriculture committee. Mr. Ball is named to succeed himself.

Reports persist that General Pershing will be appointed ambassador to France, although the name of Myron T. Herrick, who held the post during the Taft administration and part of the Wilson administration, is being discussed in this connection. Col. George Harvey heads the list of those mentioned for ambassador to Great Britain. Dr. Collier, president of George Washington university, has been recommended for ambassador to Italy. Cornelius Vanderbilt of New York has also been suggested for an ambassadorship. L. S. Swenson of Minnesota, it is understood, would like to go back to his old post as minister to Denmark. Former Representative Thomas W. Crago of Pennsylvania is being urged as assistant secretary of war.

17 Omaha Men, Held on Booze Charges, Freed

Lincoln, March 8.—Eighteen federal prisoners, 17 of them Omaha men, were liberated by Federal Judge T. C. Munger today. They had all been sentenced and imprisoned within the last two months under the old prohibitory measures, which the United States circuit court of appeals last week held were repealed by the Volstead act.

One Omaha man, Joseph Bomber, sentenced to serve 18 months in the federal prison at Leavenworth, Kan., is freed by the court order.

Other Omaha men liberated are Russell Miller, sentenced to one year in jail; Harry Zolun, one month; Joe Murray, six months; Christ Jensen, six months; Theodore Katz, six months; John Thompson, six months; Revere Flynn, six months; Julius Epperle, six months; James McKenna, one month; Joseph Sodomka, one month; Frank Rankal, two months; Frank Herzog, one month; George Bevins, six months; Michael Barna, two months, and Julius DeLarge, one month.

Girl Bride of Soldier Weds Again; Remarried

Chicago Tribune-Omaha Bee Leased Wire. Buffalo, N. Y., March 8.—When Benjamin Franklin Reynolds of Corning returned from war, he found the 15-year-old girl he married the day he marched away had been married to a man who stayed home. Reynolds came back yesterday and he and the girl were remarried. Husband No. 2 found another home.

Wife of York Farmer Kills Herself at Ranch Home

York, Neb., March 8.—Mrs. Raymond Phelps, 25, wife of a farmer residing three and a half miles west of Gresham, committed suicide by shooting herself at the farm home, early this morning. Death was instantaneous. Her husband was busy doing the chores at the time of the shooting. His mother, who was preparing breakfast, heard the shots. The act is attributed to a temporary fit of melancholy.

Telegraph Briefs

Chicago, March 8.—Legislation prohibiting the employment of girl ushers in Chicago theaters is being considered by the council committee which is investigating panic prevention in amusement places.

Chicago, March 8.—Charles E. Beck, insurance broker in a cross bill to the divorce bill filed by his wife, makes the unusual charge that his own son has supplanted him in the affections of his wife, who is the stepmother of the boy.

London, March 8.—Preparations are in progress for the erection of a chain of military hospitals to indicate the new boundaries of the United area in Ireland under the new home rule act, says a Belfast dispatch to the Evening Star.

Oklahoma City, Okla., March 8.—Impachment and removal from office of Lieut. Gov. M. E. Trapp is asked in a report to the lower house of the legislature based on a report filed recently by a house investigating committee.

Washington, March 8.—The supreme court refused today to review New York decrees granting an injunction to the national circle, Daughters of Isabella, restraining the national order, Daughters of Isabella, from establishing branches in the United States under the common name.

Salt Lake City, March 8.—Whiskey and marked money, alleged to have been secured in a hotel by the police in a raid cannot be identified as evidence, according to a ruling made today by a judge in the district court. The evidence was ruled as inadmissible on the ground that it was secured by the arresting officers without a proper warrant.

Washington, March 8.—One hundred members of the house of representatives and their wives will sail from New York March 12, for Panama. Their only expense aboard ship will be \$1.75 a day for food.



Woodward's Inner Circle Candies

Mrs. Welker Wins "Y" Perfect Foot Contest



The nearest approach to a perfect pedal extremity among the entrants in the Y. W. C. A. contest is the foot of Mrs. R. L. Welker, according to the decision announced last night. Judges were Dr. Abbie Virginia Holmes and Miss Helen King, doctor's associate in corrective gymnastics.

The award was made on points relating to the formation of the foot; the perfection of the long and short arch; condition of tendons, freedom from corns, bunions and blemishes, condition of the toes and straightness of line from tip of big toe to heel.

A pair of "Cantilever" shoes, the type recommended by the national Y. W. C. A. department, were awarded Mrs. Welker as winner. There were 20 contestants and judges stated that the decision was close as there were several feet which approached the perfect.

Bunko King Accused Of \$20,000 Swindle by Holdrege (Neb.) Man

Los Angeles, Cal., March 8.—(Special Telegram.)—Everett A. Hutchings, known as "Big Hutch," king of bunko men, surrendered to the court today following a secret indictment charging him with having swindled John Swanson of Holdrege, Neb., out of \$20,000 in a fake stock deal in this city early in 1919.

Swanson identified Hutchings as the man who fleeced him. The victim appeared before the grand jury prior to the returning of the indictment last Thursday.

Hutchings was at liberty under a \$100,000 bond provided for his appearance in answer to the charge of having swindled J. B. Norris, a wealthy Decatur (Ill.) farmer out of \$50,000 last year. He remained in hiding in Los Angeles following the returning of the indictment until new bondsmen could be secured.

Christian Endeavor Conference Closes

Madison, Neb., March 8.—(Special.)—The Nebraska Christian Endeavor union for district No. 7, closed its 11th annual convention here. The session began Friday night. Addresses were given by M. D. Higbee, field secretary; C. C. Dobbs, state president, and Rev. J. H. Address Saturday forenoon. Saturday afternoon, in addition to discussion by M. D. Higbee, Rev. E. Loew of Norfolk and Rev. H. Hagemeier of Madison made addresses. Rev. J. M. Hinds, state vice president, gave an address, followed by Rev. A. H. Eggleston, with a missionary lecture on India, illustrated with stereoscopic views in the evening. A song service and devotional meeting was held Sunday, followed by a round-table conference in charge of M. D. Taylor.

The convention closed with the installation of district officers and an address by Rev. J. M. Hinds.

Coney Abandons Flight to Pacific Coast for While

Jacksonville, Fla., March 8.—Lieut. W. D. Coney, transcontinental flyer, announced today that his return flight to San Diego, Cal., has been postponed indefinitely. Lieutenant Coney said he discovered the propeller he recently installed was not of the proper type. He expected to start his second transcontinental flight about March 23, he announced.

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Dispatchers on U. P. Doing Double Duty Luhrsens Testifies

Chicago, March 8.—The railroad labor board hearing over the request of the railroads that the national agreements be abolished, was resumed today with J. D. Luhrsens, president of the American Train Dispatchers' association, presenting rebuttal testimony.

Increases of dispatchers' duties to the point where, it was alleged, the safety of life and property was imperiled, were cited in a multitude of cases from which the employees seek relief.

"Five men now do the work formerly done by 10 men at Marysville, Kan., on the Union Pacific," according to the testimony. Each dispatcher, it was declared, must handle six subdivisions, operate five wires, six train sheets and four train order books, with a jurisdiction of 675 miles, Mr. Luhrsens said.

Opposition Develops In Washington Over Colombian Treaty

Washington, March 8.—Opposition to the Colombian treaty grew to such proportions today that it would occasion no surprise at the capital if President Harding abandoned his effort to have the pact ratified at the present special session of the senate.

Many old Roosevelt followers are up in arms against the revival of the treaty, which they have fought for the last eight years. They have dug up Roosevelt's own bitter denunciations of the treaty, which he frequently referred to as "a \$25,000,000 blackmail payment."

They do not charge that there is any deliberate intention on the part of the new administration to belittle the memory of Roosevelt, but they are emphatic in their declarations that it would reflect serious discredit upon his record.

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